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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Korngold and Huang

Application No.: 09/206,786

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: December 7, 1998

Examiner: A. DeCloux

For: CD-4 DERIVED PEPTIDES THAT
INHIBIT IMMUNE RESPONSES

Attorney Docket No.: 8666-007

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 5, 2001, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, please enter and consider the remarks below. Further, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time for five months from August 5, 2001 to and including January 5, 2002, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required an election under 35 U.S.C. § 121 of one of the following inventions:

- Group I: Claim 1-5, drawn to a peptide, classified in class 530, subclass 11;
- Group II: Claims 6-7, drawn to a macrocyclic peptidomimetic, classified in class 540, subclass 460;
- Group III: Claims 8-18, drawn to a method of suppressing CD4 T cell immune response, classified in class 424, subclass 278.1; and
- Group IV: Claim 19, drawn to a method of suppressing CD4 T cell immune response comprising administering a macrocyclic peptidomimetic, classified in class 424, subclass 278.1.

Further, the Examiner requires an election to a compound of a specific sequence of all residues from N terminus to C terminus, regardless of the Group elected.

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